

House Resolution No. 2801

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to welcome special guests to the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Devin Cogdill of Rogersville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a student at the Missouri School for the Blind in Saint Louis and as a singer; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, May 4, 2005, Devin Cogdill will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he sings the National Anthem in the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Devin Cogdill was the featured soloist for the Men's Glee Club at the University of Northern Iowa in 2004, sang the National Anthem to open the Professional Bull Riding Championships in 2003, and was a member of the Children's Choir of Southwest Missouri in 2002; and

Whereas, Devin Cogdill has performed Gospel songs at numerous churches, participated in the Boy Scouts of America program, and received a Young Writers Award in 2001; and

Whereas, Devin Cogdill is the beloved son of Brian and Julie Cogdill; the loving brother of Joshua, Ethan, and Noah; and the devoted grandson of Nancy Merry and Knial and Jane Cogdill:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant achievements garnered by Devin Cogdill thus far in life and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Devin Cogdill of Rogersville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2801, adopted May 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker